

La Paz, May 9, 2005

No. 129/05

Excellency:

I have the honor to propose to Your Excellency an agreement to provide that family members of employees of the Government of Bolivia assigned to official duty in the United States and family members of employees of the Government of the United States assigned to official duty in Bolivia be authorized to accept remunerative employment without restriction as to type of employment.

For the purpose of this agreement, "family members" are:

- (1) Spouses;
- (2) Unmarried dependent children under 21 years of age;
- (3) Unmarried dependent children under 23 years of age who are in full-time attendance as students at a post-secondary educational institution;
- and
- (4) Unmarried children who are physically or mentally disabled;

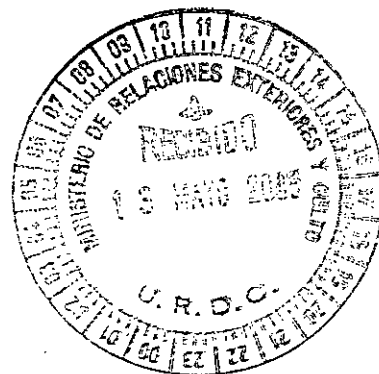
His Excellency

Juan Ignacio Siles

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship

of the Republic of Bolivia,

La Paz



DIPLOMATIC NOTE

For the purposes of this agreement, employees assigned to official duty are: diplomatic employees, consular officers, and members of the support staff assigned to diplomatic missions, consular offices, and missions to international organizations.

In the case of family members of employees of the Government of Bolivia assigned to official duty in the United States of America, the Embassy of Bolivia in Washington shall make an official request to the Chief of Protocol in the Department of State for the family member to have permission to accept employment. Upon verification that the person is a family member of an official employee, the Chief of Protocol shall inform the Embassy of Bolivia that the family member has permission to accept employment.

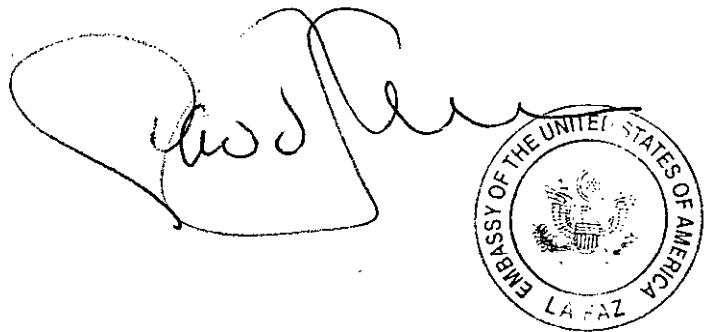
In the case of family members of United States Government employees assigned to official duty in Bolivia, the request shall be made by the United States Embassy in Bolivia to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Family members who obtain employment under this agreement, do not enjoy immunity from civil and administrative jurisdiction with respect to matters

relating to such employment. Such family members are also responsible for payment of income tax and social security contributions on any remuneration received as a result of employment in the receiving State.

Should Your Excellency agree with the proceeding proposal, this note and Your Excellency's note of reply, manifesting such agreement, will constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of that reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

The block contains a handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to be "J. S. R." followed by a long horizontal flourish. To the right of the signature is a circular official seal. The seal has an outer ring with the text "EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" at the top and "LA PAZ" at the bottom. The center of the seal features the Great Seal of the United States, which includes an eagle with a shield, holding an olive branch and arrows, with a constellation of stars above its head.

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No. VREC-DAE-Cs-247/2005/7879

Re: Agreement relating to the family members
of employees of the Governments of Bolivia
and the United States

[Stamp: June 15, 2005]

La Paz May 30, 2005

Excellency:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your note No. 129/05 of May 9, 2005, the text of which reads as follows:

[The Spanish translation of U.S. Embassy note No. 129/05 of May 9, 2005, has been compared by a responsible language officer of this Division and has been found to have the same meaning as the original in all substantive respects.]

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Bolivia agrees to the terms contained in the above-transcribed note, and that said note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments, which shall enter into force as of today's date.

[Complimentary close]

[Signature]

Dr. Juan Ignacio Silos del Valle
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship

His Excellency
David N. Greenlee,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
La Paz.